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Applicants: Fernandez, et al.

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C., 20231

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICATION RELATING TO  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR COUNTERING TERRORISM  
(37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02)**

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because of special status for applications relating to countering terrorism.

**1. Accompanying Material:**

Accompanying this petition is:

- (1) A Declaration of Facts in Support of Petition to Make Special because of Application relating to counter-terrorism.

(2) Fee (37 CFR 1.17 [i] [2])

The fee required is to be paid for the petition is enclosed in the sum of \$130.00

The Commission is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any payment to Deposit Account 500482.

(2) A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the receipt date of the above documents and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis Fernandez

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